



City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 6:30 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on October 22, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. Location: Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber
 - B. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
 - C. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
 - D. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344
 - E. Public may comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov
 - F. Please Visit the City Council Website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/350/City-Council>
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1. ROLL CALL
2. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - A. Pursuant to G.L. c. 20A, §21(a)(2) to discuss strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the City's negotiating position and the Chair so declares - Salary adjustment for Council Clerk
3. RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION 7:00 P.M.
4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
5. PUBLIC FORUM
6. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
 - A. Minutes from City Council Meeting October 8, 2024
7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. Proposed Resolution regarding the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Process
8. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS
 - A. Proclamation in Recognition of National First Responders Day
9. PUBLIC HEARINGS

10. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. First Reading on a Proposed Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget
- B. First Reading on a proposed Ordinance amending the Council Clerk's salary

11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on State, Federal, & Regional Government Report regarding its meeting on October 15, 2024 - Gardner, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council confirm Christopher Dunn for reappointment to the Board of Election Commissioners for a term to expire on April 1, 2028

ACTION ITEM:

To recommend that the City Council confirm Adam Brewster for reappointment to the Board of Election Commissioners for a term to expire April 1, 2027

- B. Committee on Education and School System Matters Report regarding its meeting on October 8, 2024 - Izzo, Chair

ACTION ITEM: To recommend that the City Council approve the reappointment of George Skuse to the WCAC Board of Directors for a term expiring September 15, 2027

ACTION ITEM: To recommend that the City Council approve the reappointment of James O'Conner to the WCAC Board of Directors for a term expiring September 15, 2027

ACTION ITEM: To recommend that the City Council approve the reappointment of Chris Mackenzie to the WCAC Board of Directors for a term expiring September 15, 2027

- C. Committee on Climate and Energy Report regarding its meetings on September 24, 2024 & October 7, 2024 - Palomba, Chair

ACTION ITEM: To recommend that the City Council approve the reappointment of Jeanne Trubek to the WE3C for a term expiring November 15, 2027

ACTION ITEM: To recommend that the City Council approve the reappointment of Silas Fyler to the WE3C for a term expiring November 15, 2027

ACTION ITEM: To recommend that the City Council approve the appointment of Bruce Gellerman to the WE3C for a term expiring November 15, 2025

12. NEW BUSINESS

13. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Request for Confirmation of Reappointments to the Public Arts & Culture Committee
- B. Preliminary Budget Overview for Fiscal Year 2026

14. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS
15. ANNOUNCEMENTS
16. PUBLIC FORUM
17. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

Caroline Bays,
Councilor At Large
Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
Vice President &
District C Councilor

John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large
Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

John M. Airasian,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large
Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor